



## *Bear Creek Campus Update*

Spring is bringing a few changes to the Bear Creek Campus. As many of you know, our principal Ross Baker, has been on leave. To support our school while Ross is out, Laura Hobart will be serving as the Principal substitute. Ms. Hobart comes to us highly recommended from the Bellevue School District, where she was an elementary principal. I have been so impressed and grateful for her thoughtfulness and energy, for how quickly she has worked to learn about our programs and come to know our staff, students, and parents, and for how diligently she has supported the community as questions and issues have come up. Thank you, Ms. Hobart.

This week we are also welcoming Ebonisha Washington as an Assistant Principal on Special Assignment who will be working with our Bear Creek programs through the end of the year. Ms. Washington is an experienced assistant principal, serving for the last three years at Skyview Middle School. Before that, she was a teacher in the Seattle School District, working primarily in a number of their special education programs. She is a thoughtful, passionate educator who has demonstrated consistently her priorities of centering the needs of students and families in her work. We are delighted to have her on board and know that you will help us welcome her in the coming weeks.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Dave Wellington, Assistant Superintendent, East Region

## Looking Ahead

### Monday, December 19 – 30

- Mid-Winter break

### Wednesday – Friday, May 10 - 12

- Camp Cedar Springs

## Nurse Megan



Hi. I am Nurse Megan. I live here in Woodinville with my husband and 3 kids. I love being a school nurse! When I am not busy with nursing I enjoy biking, watching my kids play sports and traveling to new places.

## Welcome Back Mary Jo Vonasek

Many of you know me, as I was half time NN and half time NVP 2nd semester of last year, before the online program became NOA at Bear Creek Campus. I'm sorting through my new position with all 3 programs, but glad to be back with this wonderful caring staff.

Professionally, I have taught in Arizona and Washington, primarily secondary Special Education. Personally, I am the proud mom of 2 grown sons. We are a math family. One is a civil engineer who lives close by in Everett, the other works in accounting and information systems near Las Vegas.....so, you can guess where I hope to be going over Spring Break. I recently moved to South Snohomish (Clearview area) and am enjoying living among the trees.

## *Supplies Needed for Art Lab and Playing with Fire.*

- Wood Cutting Boards - 8 x 12 or larger
- Newspapers for Papier Mâché
- Working Blenders for papermaking (these will not be returned to you.)

Please bring these items to room 133 or leaving in the office with Leslie Connor's name on them.

Thank you from the BCC student artists!

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